Spotlight on Waccamaw

Lancaster

Richland

Calhoun

Orangeburg

Bamberg

Hampton

Kershaw

Dorcheste

Colleton

Chesterfield

Darlington

Clarend Williams burg

Berken

Charleston

Dillon

Marion

Georgetown

Horry

Chester

Lexington

Newberry

Aiken

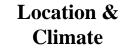
Barnwell

Allendale

Saluda

Edgefield

Fairfield



Located in the
Eastern area of
the state, the
Waccamaw WIA
is comprised of three
(3) counties: Horry,
Georgetown, and
Williamsburg. This area
experiences average
temperatures in the low to mid
60s, and between 46.23 and 51.68
inches of precipitation annually.

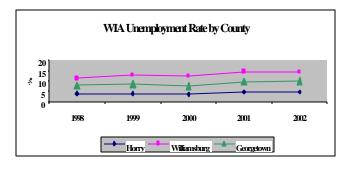
Labor Force

The labor force in the Waccamaw area reached 147,100 in 2002. The 2002 unemployment rate spanned from 4.6% to 14.4%, showing an increase since 2001.

Greenville

McCormick

Spartanburg



Population

Total area population 2001: 296,424 **Male**: 48.6% **Female**: 51.4% **White**: 70.7% **Nonwhite**: 29.3%

Employment

Average monthly employment for counties across the Waccamaw WIA ranged from 12,080 in Williamsburg County to 102,030 in Horry County.

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income for Waccamaw WIA counties in 2001 ranged from \$17,939 in Williamsburg County to \$24,021 in Horry County; between 72% and 97% of the state's PCI of \$24.840.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

In 2002, Unemployment insurance benefits paid by Workforce centers in the Waccamaw WIA reached a total of \$36,224,318.